

## **DRAWING AMENDMENTS**

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a).

The Applicants respectfully traverse the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) objection to the drawings.

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of the instant application, and without admission that any amendment is necessary, the Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings of Figs. 1-8. Specifically, the Applicants submit that the fluid supply passage, fluid control passage, laterally extending port and passageway are now clearly depicted in Fig. 1. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced.

Accordingly, the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) objection to the drawings has been overcome or rendered moot.

The drawings also stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5).

The Applicant respectfully traverses the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5) objection to the drawings.

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of the instant application, and without admission that any amendment is necessary, the Applicant has amended the specification to more clearly describe the features and elements of the present invention as fully and completely depicted in the Figures as originally filed. Specifically, the Applicants submit that reference numerals 20, 28 and 42 are now clearly depicted in Fig. 1. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced.

Accordingly, the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5) objection to the drawings has been overcome or rendered moot.

As such, the replacement sheets of Figs. 1-8, and the corresponding text in the specification, clearly describe and depict all of the elements recited in originally filed claims 1-34.

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-34 are pending.

Claims 1-34 are rejected.

Claims 14, 25 and 34 have been canceled, without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to correct various typographical errors. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification and drawings, as originally filed. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been added.

The drawings have been amended to more clearly depict the invention as fully and completely described in the specification. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been added.

## **OBJECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a).

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Accordingly, the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) objection to the drawings has been overcome or rendered moot.

The drawings also stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5).

The Applicant respectfully traverses the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5) objection to the drawings.

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of the instant application, and without admission that any amendment is necessary, the Applicant has amended the specification to more clearly describe the features and elements of the present invention as fully and completely depicted in the Figures as originally filed. Specifically, the Applicants submit that reference numerals 20, 28 and 42 are now clearly depicted in Fig. 1. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced.

Accordingly, the 37 C.F.R. 1.83(p)(5) objection to the drawings has been overcome or rendered moot.

As such, the replacement sheets of Figs. 1-8, and the corresponding text in the specification, clearly describe and depict all of the elements recited in originally filed claims 1-34.

### **35 USC §112 REJECTION, FIRST PARAGRAPH**

Claims 1-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph rejection of claims 1-34. Claims 14, 25 and 34 have been canceled, without prejudice.

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of the instant application, and without admission that any amendment is necessary, the Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors and the drawings to more clearly depict the invention as fully and completely described in the specification. More specifically, the fluid supply passage, fluid control passage and the passageway are clearly shown in Fig. 1 and their respective functions are fully and completely described in the specification. Accordingly, the subject matter recited in remaining pending claims

1-13, 15-24 and 26-33 is fully supported by the specification and drawings of the instant application. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced.

Accordingly, the 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph rejection of claims 1-13, 15-25 and 26-33 has been overcome or rendered moot.

### **35 USC §112 REJECTION, SECOND PARAGRAPH**

Claims 1-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection of claims 1-34. Claims 14, 25 and 34 have been canceled, without prejudice.

In the interests of expediting the prosecution of the instant application, and without admission that any amendment is necessary, the Applicants have amended the specification to correct several typographical errors and the drawings to more clearly depict the invention as fully and completely described in the specification. Accordingly, remaining pending claims 1-13, 15-24 and 26-33 are definite and particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced.

Accordingly, the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection of claims 1-13, 15-26 and 26-33 has been overcome or rendered moot.

### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the Application. The Applicant respectfully submits that each item raised by the Examiner in the Office Action of June 29, 2005 has been successfully

traversed, overcome or rendered moot by this response. The Applicant respectfully submits that each of the claims in this Application is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 364-4300 if any unresolved matters remain.


Any needed extension of time is hereby requested with the filing of this document.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501612. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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